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TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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LIMDIS - EYES ONLY AMBASSADOR GARDNER FROM VEST

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINS, IT

SUBJECT:TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH BONN SUMMIT

1. YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE STILL THINKING ABOUT A ROME STOP  
IN JULY AFTER BONN SUMMIT. QUESTION HAS RECENTLY COME UP  
HERE AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD GO AHEAD AND ARRANGE THE STOP  
NOW IN ORDER THAT AN UNUSUALLY EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE  
MADE TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. OUR HESITATIONS  
ARISE FROM THE THOUGHT THAT GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION MIGHT  
CHANGE IN NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS AS WELL AS THE FEAR THAT RB  
MIGHT DELAY A DECISION IN MORO CASE IN ORDER TO EMBARRASS  
THE PRESIDENT AND TARNISH HIS VISIT.

2. WE THEREFORE FAVOR HOLDING OFF UNTIL DETAILS OF BONN  
SCHEDULE AND LIKELY SUMMERTIME SITUATION IN ITALY BECOME  
CLEARER, BUT BEFORE SO DECIDING, I WANTED TO SEE WHETHER  
YOU HAD ANY OTHER IDEAS. CHRISTOPHER

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